MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-

YORK STOCK MARKET. YORK, December 14.-There was

cks to realize profits on the buy was manifest. The of the call-money market btedly the cause of the halt

ng this week. The announce on January 1st would be paid nd their redemption will about account of the les, which amount to \$29,509,000, nment will disburse over \$5,000,erest on January 1st.

ation company still has to pay is amount \$8,500,000 will be paid nd the remainder by the first muary. It will be seen that in favor of the Treasury will ot expected that this amount

suddenly withdrawn from circu-but it is anticipated that it will to remain on deposit for the national banks in this city, ntinuing deficit in the revehas fed a constant stream ney market, has been recogfactor in the ease of money the completion of these operabut a new phase on that con--2 nor below 2 per cent,

feature, the high-grade inv ocks being the favorites. A fullof Harlem sold at 325, as com with 300 at the last previous sale was several months ago. bend market showed a decided de

activity to-day, the high-grade ontinuing to improve, but some peculative bonds showing losses

otal sales of stocks were 200,000

including Atchison preferred, icago, Burlington and Quincy, ouisville and Nashville, 6.731 tan. 12,225; Metropolitan Traction uri Pacific, 8,540; New Jersey 18,870; Rock Island, 8,378; St. 34; Union Pacific, 7,642; Bay 36; Chicago Gas, 16,219; Sugar, 38,942, MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

P. M .- Money on call firm at 2621-

Sterling exchange steady, with actual siness in bankers' bills at \$4.851-46 853-8 for demand, and \$4.821-2634.82 4-4 posted rates, \$4.831-2@\$4.84 \$4.86 1-20784.87;

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Government bonds easier, State dull. Railroad bonds irregular. NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS Atchisos. Foreka and Santa Fe Atchisos. Proferred Atchisos. Proferred Atchisos. Proferred Atchisos. Proferred Atchisos. Paning Colorial Pacific Chaspeake and Onio Canada Southern Central Pacific Chaspeake and Onio Canada Southern Central Pacific Colorial	ocks
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C. C. C. and St. Louis	80
C. C. C. and St. Louis preferred	110
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Michigan Contral	03
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Esouri Pacific	29
Museum B and F	134
Missouri, K. and T. preferred	365
New Albany and Chicago	279
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N. Y., Chicago and St. L. 2d preferred	30
North Western	45
North American Company	213
Northern Pacific	591
Onlario and Western	150
Oregon M. and Nav	303
Oregon Short Line	613
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St. Paul M and M	103
Southern Pacific	20
Southern	199
Southern, preferred	111
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L.P. D. and C.	74
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific	73
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orthwestern deb. a's..... regon Navigation 1sts Southern (at. 82). Standard Rope and Twine 6's. Standard Rope and Twine 6's. Tennesseenew scitlement 3's. Texas Pacific registered 2's. Union Pacific 1's of '96. P. D. & Gulf 1sts ... Wabash 1st 5's Norfolk and Western consol 4's. 8516 Norfolk and Western consol 4's. 77% Norfolk and Western preferred stock. 4516 RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. MICHMOND, December 14, 1897.

SALES.-Virginia centuries-1,000 at 68%; erred-112 shares at 106%.

B. C .- Virginia - Carolina Chemical, pre-GOVERNMENT STOUTERLES | Richmond city 8's. | 132 | 116 | Richmond city 5's | 116 | Richmond city 5's | 11294 | Richmond city 4's R, 1920-1929 | 103 RAILBOAD BONDS. Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's .. 121 Atlanta and Charlotte g't'd In.

National Bank of Va.	100		
Planters National Bank	100	244	
Pstersburg Savings and In	rance Company	20	32½
Security	100	103	
State Bank of Virginia	100	139	
Union Bank of Richmond	30	314½	
Virginia Trust Company	100		
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	35	
National Bank of Richmond	25	35	
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*Quotations are for bonds maturing in not

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., December 14, 1897.
Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 93@98c.;
mixed, 92@98c.; shortberry, 90@98c.; No. 2
red, 28c. Corn—White Virginia, bag lots,
34c.; No. 2 white, 33½c.; No. 2 mixed, 35c.
Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27½c.; No. 3 mixed,
27c.; winter seed, 30@35c. Rye—No. 2, 53c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 14, 1897.
Private sales to-day were as follows:
Wrappers, 4 hogsheads; fillers, 12 hogsheads; smokers, 6 hogsheads; serap, 2

norrow. Stonewall Warehouse had a nice sale of

bright tobacco. Nothing fine was offered.
There are very good prospects of heavy breaks all the week.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

Citizens Bank

and and Mecklenburg 1st con. 4 per cent...... RAILROAD STOCKS. 12@19c. Cheese of steady; fresh, 20c

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, December 14.-Flour-

Oull.
Wheat—Inactive; No. 2 red. 25/33 1-2c.
Corn—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 25 f-2c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 24 1-2c.
Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 46 1-2c.
Lard—Firm at \$4.25.
Bacon—Easy at \$5.50
Butter—Quiet and lower; Eigin creame-

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Whiskey-Unchanged.
CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Opening. Highest. Lowest. Closing. WHEAT-No. 2.

Dec. 1.00 1.03 Jan 9316 9216 May 9036a91 9136

CORN-No. 2.
December ... 2514 2534
January ... 2574 2534
May 2858a34 2834

MESS PORK—Per BbL
December. 8.... 8....
January....8.35 8.40
May.....8.5716 8.6616

OATS-No. 2. December....22 May.........2246

LARD-Per 100 lbs.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

Wrappers, 4 hogsheads; fillers, 12 hogsheads; smokers, 6 hogsheads; scrap, 2 hogsheads. Total, 26 hogsheads.
United States internal-revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., today were: Cigarettes and cigars, \$17.85; tobacco, \$1,788.69. Total, \$1,984.54.
Crenshaw's Warehouse had a good sale to-day, selling 70.240 pounds of dark leaf. Highest price, \$10. Another good sale at this warehouse for to-morrow.
Shockoe Warehouse sold 77,437 pounds of the weed to-day. Highest price, \$11.25. There wan be another good sale here to-morrow. NEW YORK PROBLE MARKET.

NEW YORK December 14.—Flour—Dull and nominally lower; winter straights, \$4.596\$4.69; Minnesota patent, \$5.396\$5.50.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Dullet.

\$5.68; September, \$5.71@\$5.73.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 14.—
Spirits Turpentine—Firm at 30@30 1-2c.;
receipts, 100 casks.

Rosin—Firm at \$1.20.
Crude Turpentine—Steady at \$1.40;@\$1.90;
receipts, 36 barrels.

Tar—Steady at \$1.05; receipts, 228 barrels.
GHARLESTON, S. C., December, 14.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 14.— Purpentine—Market firm at 30c.; sales,

Rosin-Firm and unchanged; sales, none SAVANNAH. GA. December 14.—
Spirits of Turpentine—Firm at 30 3-4c.;
sales, 664 casks; receipts, 1,275 casks.
Rosin—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 8,153 barrels; sales, none.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. NORFOLK FEARUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., December 14.—(Speial.)—Peanuts—Dull; fancy, 24.02 3-8c.; trictly prime, 242 1-8c.; prime, 14.02c.; ommon stock, 16.14c.; Spanish, 50.052c. Voold nuts offering.

PETERSBURG PEARUT MARKET.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.
Buckwheat—Dull.
Cornmeal—Quiet.
Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 49½c., c. i. f.,
Buffalo.
Barley—Quiet; feeding, 29½c., c. i. f.,
Buffalo; barley malt steady.
Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 98c. afloat.
Options opened steady, and advanced on a bullish lilinois State report, small Northwest receipts, and steady English cables, but finally broke, under weak French markets and bearish French crop estimates, closing 3-80½c. net lower; No. 2 red January closed 96½c.; May closed 92¾c.; December closed 96¾c.
Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 37-8c., f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady, on continued bad weather and steady cables, but later eased off, with wheat, and closed unchanged to 1-8c. net lower; May closed 33 3-8c.; December closed 31¾c.; Options inactive, but fairly steady all day, closing unchanged; February closed 27 3-8c.; May closed 27 3-8c.; May closed 27 3-8c.; May closed 27 3-8c.
Beef—Quiet.
Cut Meats—Easy; pickled bellies, \$5.50@ \$6.50.
Lard—Steady; western steamed, 34.69; PETERSBURG, VA., December 14.-Virginia peanuts very quiet; prime, 2c., extra prime, 21-4c.; fancy, 21-2c.; Spanisn steady at 50c.
PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET. Cut Meats-Easy, picket

\$5.50.

Lard-Steady; western steamed, \$4.60;
December, \$4.60, nominally; refined quiet;
Continent, \$4.55; South American, \$5.25.

Pork-Dull.
Cottonseed-oil-Quiet but steady; forcign trade still hindered by near-by
freight-room; prime crude, 180/187/2c.
Cabbage-Long Island and Jersey, per
100, \$50.34.
Butter-Quiet; western referance 22c.; imi-

PETERSBURG, VA., December 14.-Cotton-Steady at 5 1-16@5 1-2c. for good

Back from North Carolina. President F. W. Boatwright, of the Richmond College; Rev. A. J. Barton, Dr. A. E. Dickinson, and Professor J. R. Hunter have returned from a great meeting of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, held at Oxford, N. C.

Court Ten Reheursal To-Night.

NEGRO'S SAUCY DEED RESERVED RE

COMMITS THEFT IN MANCHESTER IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

rally weak, under disappointing European cables, heavy receipts at Rio and Santos, small warehouse deliveries in the United States, an entire absence of outside speculation, and continued apathy on the part of the spot buyers, Closed dull and 6619 points, net, lower. Sales, 5,500 bags, including May, \$5.95; December, 1885, \$5.30. Spot Coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, \$6.624; No. 7 jobbing, \$7.124; mild quiet; Cordova, \$8.50/\$\$\$8.15; sales, 300 bags Mexican. NEMESIS WOULD NOT LET HIM REST.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKEL.

NEW YORK, December 4.—The disagreeable weather to-day has had a bad effect on store-trading in all departments of the dry-goods market, but it is not possible that there would have been any heavy trading to record, had the weather been fair. Buyers refuse to give any life to trading, Mail orders, on the other hand, show a slight increase, although, this being Tuesday, the aggregate is not heavy.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. Policeman Shoots Himself-Holds Conference-Snug Sum to Cousins.

father of a bold deed. He entered the BALTIMORE, December 14.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged.
Wheat—Dull; spot and the month,
96.3-4697e.; January, 97c.; May, 93c, bid;
steamer No. 2 red, 91.1-4691.-2c.; southern
wheat, by sample, 926971-2c.; do., on
grade, 92.46971-4c.
Corn—Steady, spot. 236631-8c.; the street, extended, yesterday afternoon in grade, 92-4697 1-4c.
Corn-Steady; spot, 23603 1-8c.; the month, 32 1-2632 3-4c.; December, new or old, 32 1-4632 1-2c.; January, 31 3-4632c.; February, 32632 1-8c.; steamer mixed, 30 3-4630 7-8c.; southern white corn, 27 1-262 32 1-2c.; do. yellow, 27 1-2632 3-4c.
Oats-Steady; No. 2 white, 25 1-2630c.; No. 2 mixed, 27632 1-2c.
Rye-Dull and steady; No. 2, near-by, 52c.; No. 2 western, 53c. bid.
Hay-Quiet and steady; choice timothy, 33 asked.
Grain Franchis, 15-4c. 33 asked.

Grain Freights—Fairly active and easy; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 4d. December; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s. 6d. January, 3s. 6d. February.

Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

Butter—Quiet and unchanged.

Eggs and Cheese—Steady and unchanged. CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.
CHICAGO. December 14.—The uncertainties of the December dealings in wheat acted as a closer to-day upon the futures, that otherwise would in all probability have made some response to a number of bullish items in the day's news. There were some legitimately bearish influences, such as heaviness and lower prices in Continental markets, that, with the help of the 2 cents further drop in December, helped to wear 1-2 cent off the May price, those declines being established at the close. Corn and oats were duil, and closed at trifling declines. Provisions were stronger, and advanced 21-2@5c.
The leading futures ranged as follows; Opening, Hignest, Lowest, Closing.

to the old Kentucky shore. But weary of his wanderings and pursued unrelentingly by the avenging goddess, he turned again to Virginia and Manchester. He had hardly lit into town before Guardian-Angel Wright pounced on him with the swoop of an eagle.

Solomon Neal, a negro, large and yellow, filled last night and came around to the station-house to dry up. Policeman Smith, who was in charge of the station at the time, saw that he was drunk and ocked him up. He then grew very abusive.

officer of Swansboro', accidentally shot himself in the right leg Monday night, nflicting a painful flesh-wound. He was shifting his revolver, when it discharged from some inconceivable cause, the ball Dr. Lawrence Ingram was called in, b wound too much swollen to admit probing The usual treatment however, in such cases was resorted to and the officer is doing as well as can be expected. No serious consequences are feared.

Mr. Charles Clarke, a popular young man of Swansboro', is quite ill. He is being attended by Dr. Dorsett. A DECEMBER WEDDING.

Mr. Benjamin F. Patram and Miss Annie C. Campbell, two popular residents of this city, were united in the bonds of wedlock last evening at 9 o'clock at the catur street. The ceremony which united by Rev. J. A. Spencer, pastor of the Cowardin-Avenue Christian church. The almost incessant rain did not prevent couple from assembling at the hou ial knot.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, and is an attractive and accomplished lady. Mr. Patram is a brother of Councilman R. L. Patram, and possesses those qualities which draws and holds the esteem of his townsmen and acquaintances.

HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The first quarterly conference of West-End and Asbury Methodist churches was held Monday night at the former church, and the work for the church year of 1897-'98 was mapped out. Dr. A. G. Brown, presiding elder for this district, presided For the present year at least, West-End and Asbury churches have been combined under the pastoral care of Rev. W. T. Williams, with the assistance of Mr. Williams, with the assistance of Mr. Harry Burruss, a ministerial student at Randolph-Macon College, at Asbury. The important business was to arrange for the pastor's salary, and for the stewards of each church to announce the assess-ments for each benevolent cause fostered by the churches. The former matter was agreed upon to the satisfaction of all. but the assessments will be announce

All the stewards of the West-End church were present, and Asbury was represented by Messrs, B. J. Walker, J. R. Smith, and J. W. Walthall. KROGSJAARD WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late Nicholas Emanuel Krogsjaard was admitted to probate in the Chesterfield County Court on Monday the Chesterheld County the property of the deceased being be-queathed to his cousins, Messrs, Conrad queathed to his cousins, Messrs, Cohrad and Nicholas Bredruff, the former of Chesterfield and the latter employed at the Southern shops, of this city. The deceased bequeathed \$500 to servants in the house of his cousin, Conrad. estate is estimated at about \$20,000 by the

Krogsjaard ended his life some weeks ago by shooting himself in the head with a pistol while visiting his cousins, Nick Bredruff, at the Ellis boarding-house, of this city. Loss of near relatives and continued sickness were ascribed as of the rash deed.

Causes of the rash deed.

The Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company has purchased an acre of land at Centralia, and it is understood that a new and commodious depot and freight-house will be built there with little delay. The site marked out is some distance below the present one. TO SUPPLY THE PULPIT.

The congregation of Second Branch's church, in the county, has engaged Rev. G. W. Clark, a minister at present at Richmond College, to supply the pulpit of that church. It is also understood that Gill's-Creek church will also ask the young divine to supply for them. Rev. R. H. Rudd was late pastor here, but has

Revs. Messrs. Berryman and William have assumed charge of their churches at Chester and Matoaca, respectively. PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The cotillon class will have their regu-lar meeting at Leader Hall Friday night. Mr. George Thompson, formerly of this city, but who has been living in Philadelphia for seven years past, is here to

delphia for seven years past, is here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. A. R. Ellington and daughter, Miss Marie Ellington, of Selma, N. C., are in the city, and will remain during the holidays, the guests of Mrs. S. P. Ellington, No. 1124 Bainbridge street. No permanent appointment has been made of a successor to the late Kenneth McRae, and a Mr. Pitt, of Norfolk, is

the night operator. CASTORIA.

INDIANAPOLIS.

NORFOLK.

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NEW YORK, December 10, 1897.

Messrs. Saks & Co., Richmond, Va.:

Gentlemen, -- I send you to-day 80 Fine Overcoats, all sizes and all kinds, being models that we have used for this season's production. To estimate their cost and worth is very difficult, as there are only a few of a kind. There is none worth less than \$20, and many of them are worth as high as \$30. I think they should be readily disposed of at an attractive figure, say \$15.

Yours very truly,

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These Coats Are Here,

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THIS MORNING.

Not one in the lot worth less than \$20 -- most of them \$25 and \$30 values.

Your choice of the lot, both light and heavy-weight-

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"SAKS' CORNER." LEADERS IN FIVE CITIES.

Hill Acquitted-Mr. Beck Qualifies-Trees Being Planted. James Hill was acquitted in the Hustings Court yesterday of the charge of causing the death of his cell-mate, Charles Conley, in the city jail, about

ten days ago. Hill, it will be remembered, was a prioner of the United States, charged with robbing the mails, and was held for some days by the authorities as a suspicious character, though he was subsequently

The prisoner testified yesterday that had applied a foul epithet to him, for which he struck him with his fist, in contact with the stone floor. The tes-timony of the guards substantiated this statement, and the jury promptly returned a verdict of "not guilty." At the request of Judge Witt, Colonel M. L. Spottswood efended Hill.

Overton Daniels, on third conviction for petit larceny, was given one year, Dietrich Rippell, a native of Germany, took out the first papers toward becoming a citizen of the United States,

The following marriage-licenses were ssued: John H. Watkins and Nettie Tyter, Junius C. Floyd and Ida W. Butler, John T. Penn and Ann V. Bowe, James W. Hollins and Rosa B. Martin, and Hugh L. Goode and Bessie May Rex. THE CITY CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Hampton-Fleming Company against the American Biscuit and Manufacturing Company, for alleged breach of contract, was on trial in the City Circuit Court yesterday.

An order was entered for a special jury the care the contract of the court yesterday.

tric Company at 10 o'clock to-day. MR. H. P. BECK QUALIFIES.

Mr. Henry P. Beck appeared before Mayor Taylor yesterday and qualified as a member of the Council from Jackson Ward. The Street Department is engaged in

the planting of 2,000 trees along the streets of the city. They have been received from the City Nursery, and will be scattered all over the city. The City Entered all over the city. gineer requests that those interested will box the trees as soon as they are planted. The following committees will meet today: Streets, in Room 5, at 5 P. M.; Light, in Room 12, at 6 P. M., and First Market, at 1013 east Main street, at 10

Property Transfers.

Richmond: L. H. Meeks, wife, and Chewning & Rose, trustees, to Guarantee Building, Loan, and Trust Company, 21 1-2 feet on north side Cary street, 97 1-2 feet west of Harvie, in satisfaction of Samuel H. Pulliam and wife to Har-

riet Randolph, 30 feet on south side Catherine street, 98 feet east of Harri-Henrico: Christian Baab to Frederick Bernhardt, sausage manufacturing ma-chinery on Nine-Mile road, \$300.

es Caskie and wife to John Baughan, 100 feet on north side Carlton street, 110 feet east of Dinneen, \$400. Richmond Perpetual Building, Loan, and Trust Company to Florence Bloom-berg, lots 4, 5, and 6 in block 9, Brook-

land Park, \$1,700.
West-End Home Building Fund Asso ciation to W. E. Portiaux, 26 feet on west side Rowland street, 150 feet south of Grove avenue, \$650. Same to A. R. Holderby, 30 feet on south side Grove avenue, 357-12 feet west of Rowland street, \$1,350.

Same to Mary C. Copeland, 30 feet on south side Grove avenue, 957-12 feet west of Rowland street, \$1.350. Little Darkies Stealing Coal.

Two little negroes named Fitz, Jefferson and Richard Jones were arrested yesterday morning by Policeman Brown, of the First Police Station, whom he found stealing coal. They were locked up at the station to await Justice John's recently the morning.

Shoes for the Needy. The ladies of the City Mission desire to return thanks to Mr. Herman C. Boschen

John from Having a Full House, Farmer Evans's forecast of bad weather kept a number of sinners away from Justice John's august presence yesterday

morning.

Hallie Toler (colored) was charged with striking Hallie Dorien, also an "ebonied individual," and was taxed \$2.50 and costs, James Willis, a negro man, charged with cutting and slashing the cranium of Eddie Campbell, was sent on to the grand

Lucy Ellen Cosby was the immediate and proximate cause, so said a charge, of James Minter's head coming in contact with a brick, and she, too, went to thirty small operators were not the grand jury.
In the case of

of the circumstance that William Cabell and a pair of shoes, the lawful property of the Grigg shoe-house, walked off at the same time, William will take Christmas dinner at the Hotel

The continued case of Joseph Tucker, charged with stealing railroad brasses, also came up for Justice John's con-sideration, and Joseph is now a captive

Death of Mr. Masterson. Mr. Branch T. Masterson, of Galveston,

Tex., died quite suddenly Monday mornrex., died quite suddenly Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. Duvall, No. 201 east Franklin street. The young man, who was about 25 years of age, had been a sufferer from Bright's disease, and had come to Virginia for medical treatment. He came to this city about a month ago from the mountains of this State and stopped at Mrs. Duvall's. The physicians to try the case of Robert M. Ayres could give the sufferer no hope of reagainst the Richmond Railway and Elecpected, and was caused probably by a flow of blood to the brain. The young man's father has been notified of the death, and will reach the city to-morrow, when the remains will be taken to Gal-veston for interment.

Death of John Lee.

John Lee, the young negro thief, who was arrested in August by Detective Gibson for stealing harness, and who, on account of his ill-health, was only senaccount of his hi-health, was only sentenced to jail for one day and fined I cent, died Monday.

This clemency was allowed at the solicitation of Detective Gibson and Commonwealth's-Attorney D. C. Richardson, who thought that confinement in the pentilentiation would be seen the confinement of the property of the confinement of the pentilential of t

tiary would hasten the prisoner's death,

"Going Through Life." The good people of the Third Christian church have provided a choice entertain-

ment at the church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. P. Rutledge, of Norfolk, has been engaged for the occasion, and will deliver his lecture, "Going Through Life." It is represented as being well worth the hearing and the small admission fee charged. The proceeds are for the church. Lecture Postponed.

The lecture in the university extension course at Richmond College, which was to have been delivered last evening in the college chapel by Professor Kellogg, of the Chair of Greek, was postponed on account of the severe weather. The new date named for it is January 6, 1898. The Fertilizer Tax.

(For the Dispatch.) To the Legislature of Virginia:

To the Legislature of Virginia:

As you are looking here and there to find where you may reduce expenses, by cutting down small salaries and abolishing small offices, so as to reduce expenses to your estimated income. I would respectfully call your attention to one source of adding to your income and preventing the necessity of making large appropriations, thereby reducing expenses and gaining and adding to your revenue. The State or North Carolina (as well as and gaining and adding to your revenue. The State or North Carolina (as well as other Southern States) derives sufficient income from her just and equal fertilizer-tax to pay all the expenses of her Agricultural Department, her Agricultural and Mechanical College, and her experiment stations, so useful and instructive to her farmers, and possibly a snug sum for her

no doubt may small items went to gen

The important question occurs: whose benefit does Virginia make this By a further examination of his report you will find that only nineteen manu-facturers in Virginia are benefited (

ount several who are doing business u while sixty foreign manufacturers are benefited.

The report further shows that only nineteen in Virginia are benefited, there are thirty manufacturers in Vir-

ginia who are largely increased. yond a hundred tons they have to pay \$90 additional tax, whereas if the law imposed a tonnage tax they would only

imposed a tonnage tax they would only have to pay on their actual sales.

I confess that an ad valorem tax would seem more just and equitable, but the difficulty of executing it would be very great, hence all other States have adopted a uniform tonnage tax for fertilizers classed as commercial fertilizers, and that plan seems to give general satisfaction to all concerned. It is simple and easily executed, without much trouble to the description or the manufacturer.

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If any benefit is to be derived fr this measure to the tax-payers of the State, there is no time to lose, as by the present law all fertilizer licenses expire on the 31st December, and are renewable on the 1st of January, 1898, and every one who saves by it will claim his right to a who saves by it will claim his right to alleense for the year 1898, and the commissioner under the law, if in force at that time, cannot refuse it.

TAX-PAYER.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, DEC. 15, 1897.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 14, 1897.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Virginia, Porter, Baltimore, Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norteis, merchandise and passengers; Steam Packet Company.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norteis, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company.

SALLED.

Steamer Virginia Porter, Baltimore.

Steamer Virginia, Porter, Baltimors, merchandise and passengers; Baltimors Steam Packet Company.
Steamer Winyah, Simmons, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers; Clyda Line.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 14 (By telegraph.) ARRIVED.

Steamer Fitzpatrick, Hamburg.
Steamer Helvelia, New Orleans.
Steamer Boston City, Halifax.
Schooner Marjory Brown, New Haven.
Schooner Henry Sutton, New York.
Schooner Stella B. Kaplan, New York.
Schooner Jonathan Sawyer, New York.
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Barge Nyack. New York.
Barga Coal King, New York.
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SAILED.
Steamer Pisa, Hamburg.
Steamer Sterling. Boston.
Barge A. H. Smith, New York.
Barge Solitaire, Providence.
Bark Stadacona, Rio de Janeiro.

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 14, 1875. (By telegraph.)
ARRIVED.
Steamship Accomack, Thompson,
folk; passengers and general cargo.
SAILED.

Steamship Accomack, Thompson, folk: passengers and general cargo, FINANCIAL.

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Cheese—Steady; large white, September, 84@84c.; light skims, 6@64c.; part skims, 44654c.; full skims, 3@4c.
Biggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 15225c.; western fresh, 20@24c.
Petatoes—Firm; sweets, \$1.25@\$1.50.
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Rosin—Steady,
Turpentine—Steady,
Bics—Steady. By her unjust and unequal law she does not collect sufficient revenue to pay the expenses of the department in carrying out the fertilizer law. From the report of your Commissioner you will see that the receipts were \$3,000 and the expendi-Those who are to take part in the "Court Tea," to be given to-morrow evening by the Woman's Christian Association, are requested to attend a rehearsal at 8 o'clock to-night, with the exception of those who have been notified to report in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. return thanks to Mr. Herman C. Boschen for his liberal donation of shees in re-sponse to an appeal made by them a few days ago, and would say to others: "Go thou and do likewise."

Mrs. A. Y. STOKES, President. Chat H. Fletchire (my 26-W. F. & Su 1 r) BOND LIST. Rosin-Steady.
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Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Quiet.
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